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HOW A DOLLAR GREW

History of a Prize Dollar Won by a Little Girl in a Press Story Contest

GREW RAPIDLY FROM \$1.00 TO \$41.85

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 9th.
DEAR EDITOR:—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will tell you how a dollar grew.
Some two or three years ago you requested the little folks to write stories to the Press. So after reading several stories from the little children, I decided to write one.
While I was trying to think of some subject to write on, I noticed a wren's nest in a carpet that was hanging on the garden fence. So while I was helping mamma or answering my little crippled sister I thought I would write a story "A Wren's Nest in a Carpet." I wrote it and sent it in and after waiting some three or four weeks I saw that my story was published. Imagine how proud I felt, if you can, when I saw my story in the Press. Oh, how happy I felt!
Well, as days and months went by I saw in the Press that the Editor wanted my address, said I was the winner of third prize which was a dollar. So I tried to buy a pig with the dollar but could find no dollar pigs, so I loaned the dollar out for six months and took for interest fifteen eggs. I set the eggs under one of mamma's hens and raised ten chicks and sold them for \$3.00, took \$2.40 and bought two pigs, kept them a little over a year and sold them for \$41.85.
So, Mr. Jenkins, I thought you would like to know what I did with the dollar. I would like to know what the other little folks did with their money.
Wishing the Press success I remain, your little friend
VIRGIL LOVE.

Notice

Notice to pastors, superintendents and leaders of S. S. The fifth annual session of the pastors institute will be held in Louisville beginning Feb. 18th, 1907, and continuing five days. This will be a fine opportunity for pastors, teachers and superintendents of S. S. if 100 tickets can be sold in Crittenden county you will be entitled to reduced rates. Send in your name by Feb. 15th, pastors will get lodging and breakfast. You can well afford to fast one dinner and supper for the bed and breakfast and what you may get out of the institute. Don't fail to go, Sunday Schools send your pastor, or superintendent. Yours for the institute.

R. M. FRANKS.

Program of Oratorical Contest

The following is the program for the Oratorical Contest, Feb. 22nd, of Marion High School.

"Life and How to Live it" Nathaniel Gray Rochester
"America Reunited" Annie Dean
"The Boys of '76" Hollis Franklin
"America's Future" Fenwick Wathen
"A Type of True Americanism" Jones Otho Gill

A Letter From Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30, 1907.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky:
Dear Sir:—I am living in the land of Dixie now and think that it is a grand old place. It is summer time down here now, we have not had any weather cold enough to remind me of old Kentucky. I received the dear old Press and was sure glad to get it, please do not fail to send it every week as it is just like a letter from

home. I have met lots of people down here from Marion. I called on Miss Rosa and Morris Schwab a few days ago, they both have nice positions.

Well about all a stranger sees in Memphis is negroes, mules and cotton and street cars.

I go out nearly every day and take a look at the Mississippi river. It is already awful high and is still rising. Well I got to see the man walking the Mississippi river. It was sure real amusing to watch him walk along on top of the water.

I will close hoping the Press and its many readers a happy and prosperous year, I am your truly,
CRAWFORD HUGHES.

TEXAS LANDS.

Canyon City, Tex., Jan. 10, 1907.

DEAR EDITOR:—Will you permit me to say to your readers, a few things about our country. When I was in old Crittenden last June on a visit for my first time since leaving there in 1875 I was very forcibly impressed with the need of many of your citizens, seeking a new country and doing so at once.

I recall the instance of old uncle Ed McCleskey, in 1874, selling out there and moving to Texas by wagon, resulted in my father following suit the next year. Also Silas McMurray, Frank Cruce, John Zimmerman and others.

I shall always bless the day that uncle turned this way. We settled in Erath county, Texas, and remained there on one tract of land until ten years ago when I moved to this country. After trying the plains I really feel as though I have lost the 21 years spent in Erath county, for there it required so much expenditure of money and labor to prepare the land for the plow, while here it is already clear, absolutely no obstructions, level, and no floods to wash away the soil.

I have been engaged more or less for the last five years in buying and selling lands and cattle, I do not recall to mind a single instance where the man to whom I sold land has not either sold or can sell at a fancy profit. Example—Four years ago I sold a section of land 6 miles of Canyon to W. P. Orr, of Stephenville, Texas, at \$2.75 per acre, he has not expended a dollar on it except for taxes (this is only \$10 per section per year) and he has refused ten dollars per acre. I sold a section last spring (to Mr. Mercer, of Iowa,) four miles from Canyon City where I live at \$14 per acre and he now refuses \$20 per acre. I can furnish many other such instances.

Real estate of all kinds have greatly advanced and will yet advance even more rapidly; for this country is just now beginning to attract attention abroad, and the eyes of the world are turned this way. Poor men are seeking a country where it is possible for them to own their homes while men of wealth are looking for investment; and they know that for a safe and sure one nothing beats good lands. I am a land agent but am sincere in all that I have said. I invite you to come and investigate and you will find that it is even better than I have represented. The average yield of wheat last year (1906) was 24 bushels per acre in my county (and in some instances it yielded 49 bushels per acre) and sold at an average price of 70 cts per bushel. These choice lands every foot tillable, can be bought now from \$10 to \$25 per acre. Come to see us and we will verify all we have said.

CRIDER LAND CO.

Per John A. Wallace.

New Mining Company.

Henry Mining and Milling Company, of Jefferson county, with \$10,000 capital stock. C. H. Norton, C. K. Crawford, Priest Frazier, of Louisville, and J. S. Henry, of Marion, are the stockholders.

COPHER-FERRELL

Miss Atta Copher and Mr. Orville Ferrell, Married Feb. 11th.

LEFT TUESDAY FOR HARRISBURG, ILL.

One of the greatest surprises of the season was the marriage of Miss Atta Copher to Mr. Orville Ferrell, Monday evening Feb. 11th, 1907, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Virgil Elgin, officiating.

A few of the neighbors and Miss Copher's immediate friends were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Copher, of this city, and has won many admirers by her quiet and unassuming manner. She has a host of friends here who regret to give her up.

Mr. Ferrell is of the firm of Patterson and Ferrell, in Harrisburg, Ill. He is a very prosperous and promising young man, and we feel that he is certainly to be congratulated upon winning Miss Copher for his bride.

They left Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, where they will make their home.

The PRESS-RECORD extends congratulations and best wishes.

CHURCH NOTES

The sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was on the text found in Isaiah 62:2. "Thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name." The subject was to show the great advantage of being named after the Savior of the world.

The name of a man has much to do with his life and especially that of the Christian. Paul said "Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." 2 Tim. 2:19. Frequently men say that they are not Christians, thinking it is an honor to be reckoned among those who deny Christ. In the last day it will make all the difference what a man's name is.

The question that decides our eternal fate is whether or not we are named after the name of Christ. If we have the name of Christ stamped upon us, we will be saved by Christ. If not we will be eternally lost.

Next Sunday a protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church. Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, State Evangelist, will assist, and do the preaching. The public invited.

IMPOSSIBLE TO TEACH A SUMMER NORMAL

Unavoidable Circumstances Have Arisen That Makes it Impossible for Prof. V. G. Kee to Teach

TEACHERS MAY ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Kee authorizes us to say that circumstances have arisen that render it impossible for him to teach a normal this summer. If there are any young teachers who are depending on this, rather than have them discouraged, they may enter the High School now and he will arrange for them work suited to their needs by allowing them to omit the Latin, but no regular course in pedagogy can be undertaken. He is willing to instruct on Saturdays any who are disposed to enter under the conditions. Of course, he would gladly give regular teachers' training work

now if the crowded condition of the school permitted. But the Superintendent and Board of Education deem it best not to undertake teachers' training work during the regular session.

This Year a Record Breaker

Since last report there has been eight new students at Marion Graded Schools, making a grand total 491. Last year the enrollment for the year only reached 485. So this year will easily be a record breaker. Prof. Kee has the promise of a number of new students right away and thinks he will enroll 500.

DYCSBURG.

Mrs. Nora Manus who resides one and a half miles from town is dangerously ill. Drs. T. L. Phillips, of Dycusburg, Dorroh, of Kelsey, and Wilford, of Kuttawa, are the attending physicians. She is one of the most attractive and highly esteemed ladies in our community and many anxiously wait for tidings concerning her precarious condition. A beautiful baby girl is one of the special charges of those who attend her bedside.

Married at Lynville, Feb. 6th, Miss Minnie Wheeler, of that place, and Mr. Percy Brasher, of Crittenden county. The bride and groom are at home to their friends at their home near Dycusburg.

Married at Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 6th, 1907, Mr. Robt. Steele, eldest son of Mr. Geo. Steele, postmaster at Dycusburg, and Miss Cash, of Lyon county. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to their friends here.

Mrs. Dora Charles and children are visiting Mrs. Fannie Charles at Tiline.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dycusburg Methodist Church will give a Valentine Bazar at the City Hall the evening of the 14th. Some of the best taste and talent of the county will contribute to the occasion and indications are auspicious.

Rev. Jas. Oliver was with his congregation at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Our popular young cashier of the Dycusburg Bank has been at his post every day since he was so seriously wounded in the bank two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Martin have removed to the old Pickering home.

Mrs. J. M. Graves is on the sick list.

S. H. Cassidy is seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Turley and son, Corbet, were guests of Mrs. Longston last week.

Raymond, little son of J. R. Pilant, was quite sick this week.

M. B. Charles, of Mississippi, spent several days with relatives here last week. On his return to Mississippi he expects to enter upon his duties at Brookhaven as bank cashier and will not possibly find it convenient to visit Dycusburg friends and relatives soon again.

John Hill and family, of Bowling Green, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lula Wheeler and Mr. Willard McGomery have entered college at Bowling Green.

The witnesses who attended the examining trial at Marion Monday, resulted in varied experiences and the town was almost depopulated.

Chas. Bennett is indisposed.

Mr. Val Frasier and son passed down on the Str. Burdett Sunday enroute to Paducah with tobacco.

Marriage License.

John I. Gasaway to Nancy Jane Farley.

Jessie Alvis to Nanie A. Campbell.
Hugh Wilborn to Johnie Fritts.

DIES IN MINNESOTA

Former Crittenden County Girl Passes Away At St. Paul Minn.

DAUGHTER OF MR. M. T. WORLEY

Mrs. Lewis J. Schuman, St. Paul, Minn., died Tuesday Feb. 12th, 1907. The death was very unexpected and the news was received by her father, M. T. Worley, in shape of telegram containing the announcement, but no details.

Mrs. Schuman was before her marriage Miss Annie Worley, of this county. She was married four years ago since which time she has resided in St. Paul where her husband is a brick mason and a fine workman. She was thirty-one years of age and leaves besides her husband two little girls. She professed religion at Crooked Creek several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their last daughter. Gilbert and Charley Worley are Mrs. Schuman's brothers. James M. Gilbert, of this county, is her grand father, Rowe Gilbert is her uncle.

Deeds Recorded

Robt. E. Allen and wife to Isaac G. Guess 14 acres on Piney creek \$100.

Joseph A. Crayne to J. S. Crayne 3 acres near Marion \$80.

J. W. Arlax to J. S. Stevens 28 1/2 acres on Crooked Creek exchange.

F. C. Burkley and wife to Herbert Austin interest in land on Deer Creek \$400.

Mary C. Teer and husband to E. J. Hayward 174 acres on Claylick Creek \$836.25.

C. S. Nunn and wife to Phillips Gohagan tract of land on Meadow creek \$400.

MARION MUSICAL

The Marion musical club met with Mrs. C. P. Noggle Saturday afternoon Chopin was the composer discussed, quite a number of compositions were rendered and much enjoyed by those present, the programme was varied by the introduction of selection from their composer, the meeting was a most satisfactory one. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Masdames Jno. Wilson, C. P. Noggle, Tom Cochran, Jim Travis, Fannie Walker R. D. Dreacher, N. O. Tucker, S. M. Jenkins, J. W. Trisler, E. V. Carleton.

Miss Sallie Woods, Kitty Gray Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. Benjamin Andres and Miss Ruby James were the new members added. The next meeting is at Mrs. Oll Tucker.

New Coal Yard

There is a move on foot to establish a large supply coal yard in Marion with a capacity of 100,000 bushels. The plans are not all complete yet and we are not authorized to name the corporation.

The coal yard will be covered so as to protect coal from slacking and to accommodate a supply to last thru any famine or car shortage and will be filled in the summer when coal is low.

Avalanche Destroyed Summer Resort

Toulouse, France, Feb. 2.—The Casino and twenty houses in the village of Bareges, a well known spot near Lourdes, have been destroyed by an avalanche of snow. Several persons are believed to be buried in the ruins.

Call Meeting.

Call meeting of Crittenden, Co., Farmer's Club to be held at court house Saturday Feb. 16th, 1907, at 10 o'clock sharp, important business to attend to, a full attendance is earnestly solicited.

J. Frank Conger, Pres.
Chas. W. Fox, Sec.

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"Professor of Chemistry
"Harvard Medical School, Boston."

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